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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2003 be extended for a period of one (1) month from September 13, 2003 to and including October 13, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$55.00 (Fee Code: 2251). Please charge the \$55.00 fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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